Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 15 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 16 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 14 Aug 2023 at 14:57

Confidence: High confidence for a largely fine few days to come. Lower confidence for the details of rain arriving later on Friday and the potential for any showers ahead of this.

Headline for Tuesday 15 Aug 2023: Largely fine with sunny spells and an isolated shower.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 15 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Mist	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	30%	20%	<05%	00%

Forecast for Tuesday 15 Aug 2023

Weather: Early morning valley mist and patchy low cloud lifting to leave a mainly dry day with sunny intervals. The chance of a few light showers developing around late morning and early afternoon, these locally moderate and drizzly in nature. Any showers fading away through the afternoon to leave a dry end to the day with a good amount of late sunny spells and then clear intervals.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% becoming 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud with bases of 300-400m at first, lifting towards 600m by mid-morning then lifting above summits by early afternoon, although the odd patch may come and go at 700-800m in association with any showers. Generally very good visibility with far reaching views, but locally poor in drizzly showers and very poor in any cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/16 SW	12/18 W	10/14 SW	10/14 W	11/16 W	10/14 W	9/13 NW	6/9 NW	3/7 NW
300	7/15 SW	7/16 SW	6/13 SW	8/14 W	8/15 W	8/14 W	7/13 NW	4/7 W	3/5 W
Valley	5/14 SW	6/15 W	5/12 W	8/15 W	8/15 W	8/15 W	6/13 NW	4/7 W	3/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/9	12/9	12/10	13/11	15/13	15/13	14/13	10/9	10/9
300	13/12	13/12	14/13	16/15	18/16	18/17	17/16	12/11	10/10
Valley	14/13	14/13	14/14	17/16	18/17	19/18	17/16	12/12	11/10
Freezing Level*	2500m	2400m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2300m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A fine day to be out on the hills. Despite a cloudy start in places UV levels will be high in the later sunshine, so remember skin protection.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sun 13 Aug 2023	3.8mm	6.8mm	7.8mm

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Aug 2023

Weather: Patchy mist and fog forming in the valleys during the early hours, this lifting and clearing quickly after dawn. A fine and dry day follows with lengthy sunny periods and high UV levels. Fair-weather cloud bubbling up in the afternoon with the outside chance of a shower, then melting away into the evening.

Maximum wind: 5 mph easterly winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 95% and greater.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in early morning valley fog patches. Once cleared, excellent visibility throughout the day with any cloud forming above the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius, rising to plus 22 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius, rising to plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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